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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 25, 2004, Applicants submit the following response. In addition, please also enter the following amendments before examination of the merits. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by strikeout.

- 1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2. New Claims begin on page 12 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper. 3.